

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRYSON CITY DIVISION**

CRIMINAL NO. 2:06CR2

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

LEONARD O'BRIEN PARKER

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ORDER

THIS MATTER came on for hearing before the undersigned for sentencing on September 13, 2007.

At the time of sentencing, the Defendant proceeded in a *pro se* status. At the conclusion of the sentencing hearing, the Defendant requested that a notice of appeal be filed on his behalf. The Court stated on the record that the Defendant wished to appeal from his conviction and sentence.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant has filed a notice of appeal and the Court refers this matter to the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals for the appointment of appellate counsel.

Signed: September 13, 2007

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Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

